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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

In re Application of Eric C. HinceApplication Number 09/873,576Filed 06/04/2001For Solid Chemical Compositions, Geochemical Binder System, and Improved High-Shear Granulation Process for Both Geomaterials and Bioenvironmental Nutrient CompositionsArt Unit 1761Examiner Chitaya D. Sayala

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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\$ 110

☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

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☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$ 930

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$ 1,450

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$ 1,970

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 205

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